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In re application of: Nicholas Paul Andrew GALEA

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For: ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE ANTI-VIRUS SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$414.00 for extra claims over twenty (Fee Code 203) and \$135.00 (small entity) for multiple dependent claims (Fee Code 123) on March 23, 2001.

However, no claim fee charge was authorized and a Preliminary Amendment was filed on June 21, 2001 to delete the multiple claim dependencies. Copies of the Preliminary Amendment and its postcard receipt are attached.

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This application has a total of thirty claims and the fee (small entity) of \$90.00 for the ten additional extra total claims was paid upon filing.

Therefore, refund, by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 of the total overcharge of \$549.00 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regina Loughran".

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